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FAMILY OF ORLANDO ((LETELIER)) DEL SOL 12 ON THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION CASE. CHILEAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSCH) DEPUTY-ELECT JUAN PABLO ((LETELIER)) MOREL, IN REPRESENTATION OF THE FAMILY, STATED THAT THE FAMILY WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS THAN THE EXTRADITION OF FORMER NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (OINA) DIRECTOR RETIRED GENERAL MANUEL ((CONTRERAS)) SEPULVEDA TO STAND TRIAL IN THE UNITED STATES. LETELIER TOLD [REDACTED] THAT IF THE AYLWIN ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THE KENNEDY-HARKIN AMENDMENT ON AID TO THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES LIFTED WITH LESSER MEASURES, THEY WOULD UTILIZE THEIR FULL RANGE OF U.S. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CONTACTS TO ATTEMPT TO BLOCK THIS.

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LETELIER SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE LOGIC BEHIND THE ARGUMENTS, BUT WOULD HAVE TO FIRST OBTAIN THE OPINIONS OF HIS FAMILY AND THE FAMILY OF THE U.S. CITIZEN KILLED ALONG WITH HIS FATHER IN THE 1976 BOMBING. LETELIER ALSO ASKED HOW THE AYLWIN GOVERNMENT WOULD VIEW THE POSSIBILITY OF THE HUSBAND OF THE U.S. CITIZEN COMING TO CHILE AND FORMALLY OPENING A CASE AGAINST CONTRERAS IN THE CHILEAN COURTS, THUS CIRCUMVENTING THE FACT THAT THE CASE AGAINST CONTRERAS FOR LETELIER'S MURDER WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED. [REDACTED] RESPONDED THAT THIS SUGGESTION COULD ALSO ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED AFTER A CHANGE IN THE MAKEUP OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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